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Town of Waterford Maine

Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers

For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1969

Town of

Waterford

Maine

"As soon as public service ceases to be the chief business of the citizens, and they would rather serve with their money than with their persons, the State is not far from its fall."

-Jean Jacques Rousseau

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Notice

Tractors on which the excise taxes are not paid by April 1st will be taxed.

Dog licenses are due January 1, 1970 If collected a charge of $2.00 will be made to pay the cost of collecting. Rev. Statutes, P.L. 155, Ch. 100, Sec. 14, amended.

Under the Revised Statutes of 1954, Chapter 22, Section 52, if a person resides in the State of Maine and wishes to vote here, he must license his car here. He may also have to license it in another state but he still has to license it in Maine.

Important

ALL TAXPAYERS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLY WITH THEM

Chapter 92, Section 36, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1954, requires the Assessors to give notice to bring in lists of taxable property; if no lists are brought in, NO CLAIM FOR ABATEMENT.

"Before making an assessment, the assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants by posting notifications in some public place in town, or shall notify them in such other way as the town directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice, or any non-resident owner after being reasonably requested thereto by the assessors, does not bring in such a list, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the assessors or the county commissioners for an abatement on his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed. The request upon non-resident owners may be proved by a notice sent by mail directed to the last known address of the taxpayer or given by any other method that brings notice home to the taxpayer."

In accord with the above, all resident and non-resident taxpayers are hereby requested to bring into the assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all of their estates, real and personal, as of April 1, 1970. The mailing of this copy of the town report to non-resident taxpayers will be considered a reasonable request as required by the law.

The polls of all persons who have attained the age of 70 years are now exempt under Chapter 91A, Section 10, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1954.

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Save your town report and bring it to town meeting.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Charles A. Fillebrown

Clerk, Treasurer & Excise Collector
Alice M. Howe

Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the Poor
FREEMAN MERRILL JR. WILLIAM H. McDANIELS
CLARENCE H. WHITING

Tax Collector
RODNEY H. KIMBALL

S.A.D. #17 Directors
IRENE K. BEAN MARGARET SAWYER

Road Commissioner
BERTRAM MILLETT

Health Officer
JEAN HUBBARD

C.D. Director
LESLIE R. GAMMON

Tree Warden
THOMAS E. McSHERRY

Registrar
ALICE M. HOWE

Fire Warden
LAWRENCE HERRICK

Sealer of weights & measures
WILLIAM CARD

Constables
RICHARD JONES ROBERT WOOD

Police
LESLIE GAMMON THEODORE HOWE GORDON KNIGHT
JAMES TYLER ROBERT HEINO

NOTICE

The town of Waterford will not pay any bills contracted by anyone, without an order from the Selectmen.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

By request of the State Forestry Department, this is to notify all residents, both seasonal and year round, of the town of Waterford, that all people with an incinerator must have a permit for its use during the months when there is no snow upon the ground. These permits may be obtained from your local fire chiefs or town wardens.

Also a permit must be obtained for burning of all slash or debris of any kind during this same period of time. These permits may be obtained only from your wardens , who are: Chief Warden, Lawrence Herrick, North Waterford; Deputies, William Andrews, North Waterford and Walter W. Hamlin, South Waterford.

NOTICE

CHAPTER 114 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1969 PROVIDE THAT THE FOLLOWING TOWN OFFICIALS MUST FILE NOMINATION PAPERS WITH THE TOWN CLERK AT LEAST 21 DAYS PRIOR TO TOWN MEETING; TO WIT: SELECTMEN, TAX COLLECTOR, TREASURER, CLERK and ROAD COMMISSIONER.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Richard Jones, a constable in the town of Waterford, County of Oxford, State of Maine, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Waterford, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on Saturday, the 7th day of March, A.D., 1970 at 1:30 O'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose the following Town officers:
(A) Selectman, Assessor & Overseer of Poor for three years.
(B) S.A.D.#17 Director for three years.
(C) Town Treasurer for one year.
(D) Collector of Taxes for one year.
(E) Collector of Excise taxes for one year, and fix his compensation.
(F) Road Commissioner for one year.
(G) Any or all other town officers for 1 year.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will vote to take in reference to paying the tax collector.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to reappropriate from surplus the amounts carried forward.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the town officers salaries for the ensuing year, and to authorize the selectmen to fix the salaries within this amount.

RECOMMEND $7,900.00

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $1,100.00 for Social Security & Workmen's Compensation, and to accept the provisions of the Maine Workmen's Compensation Act, thereby becoming an Assenting Employer.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $1,000.00 for the three Volunteer Fire Depts., to be used as follows: $500 for North Waterford, $250 for South Waterford, $250 for Waterford.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to participate in the donated food program, if deemed advisable, the cost to be included in the poor account.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Poor for the ensuing year.

RECOMMEND $3,000.00

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to allow 1 percent discount on taxes paid before July first, or take any action thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to allow the tax collectors books to be closed December fifteenth.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on unpaid taxes at the rate of 8% a year after December fifteenth, 1970.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for abatements and discounts on taxes for the ensuing year.

RECOMMEND $950.00

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for fire protection for the ensuing year.

RECOMMEND $300.00

Art. 16. To see what account the town will vote to credit the excise tax.

RECOMMEND HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,596.00for the State Aid Road (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Title 23, MRS, Sections 1101, 1103, or 1104.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

RECOMMEND $5,000.00 PLUS EXCISE TAX

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for cutting bushes on town roads for the ensuing year. RECOMMEND $1,000.00

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for winter care of roads for the ensuing year.

RECOMMEND $18,000.00

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to plow the snow out of driveways of the residents of Waterford when domiciled there.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $3,000.00 for the fourth payment on the new road.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will vote in regards to management and upkeep of the towns highway equipment for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to rebuild or improve the Sawin Hill road from Warren Cairns to Albany line.

Art. 25. To see what action will be taken to finance article 24.

RECOMMEND From Highways & Bridges

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for tarring of new construction on the following roads. 1. Temple Hill
2. Davis Kimball road

RECOMMEND $

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $1,750.00 for street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise for Civil Defense.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $122.00 to be paid to the Androscoggin Home Health Services Inc., to help defray the cost of home nursing and physical therapy services for the residents of the town.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $125.00 for supplies to be used to carry out the public health program for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to transfer surpluses in some accounts to liquidate overdrafts in others.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $290.00 to help defray the cost of mental health services available to the residents of the town through the Oxford County Mental Health Association.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum, not to exceed $650.00, for the care of Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

$200.00 Elmvale
150.00 Bisbeetown
300.00 Woodlawn

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise $50.00 to trim the trees by Bisbeetown Cemetery.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of $30.00 for Memorial Day.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate $300.00 to assist the Historical Society in preparing a history of Waterford prior to 1975.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to buy the Collector's and Treasurer's Bonds.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the obligations of the town, such loans to be paid during the current municipal year from taxes.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cover miscellaneous bills for the ensuing year.

RECOMMEND $1,800.00

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to apply the earned incomes of the Payson and Brown Trust Funds to the school assessment.

AMOUNT AVAILABLE $3,761.12

Art. 41. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen, in behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 42. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the revised Statutes of 1954.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the use and maintenance of the dump.

RECOMMEND $700.00

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for the Waterford Police.

RECOMMEND Raise $400 and Appropriate $500 from surplus toward purchase of a new radio.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to destroy diseased elms.

RECOMMEND $

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in the control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Title 12 M.R.S.A. Ch. 213, Subchapter IV.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for office expenses.

RECOMMEND $500.00

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for interest on loans.

RECOMMEND $1,000.00

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pave the area in front of town house and the boat ramp and improve the beach.

RECOMMEND $

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate $1650.00 to purchase a sander.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a Planning Board.

Art. 52. To see if the town vote to accept the sum of one thousand dollars left by the Will of Roy Eugene Pinkham, in trust, to the Bisbeetown Cemetery.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to negotiate with an ambulance service for the town and to see what sum of money, if any, they will grant and raise.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract for a Tax map program and see how it shall be financed.

Art. 55. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will have the town house open Saturday, the seventh day of March A.D., 1970 at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of the registrar correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of January, 1970.

FREEMAN MERRILL Jr.
WILLIAM H. MCDANIELS
CLARENCE H. WHITING
Board of Selectmen
Town of Waterford, Maine

REPORT OF SELECTMEN
SUMMARY OF VALUATION, 1969

Real Estate		
resident	$555,750.00	
non-res.	653,225.00	
		$1,208,975.00
Personal Estate		
resident	106,195.00	
non-res.	312,245.00	
		418,440.00
		$1,627,415.00

Number of polls taxed--206
Number of polls not taxed--30
Amount of poll tax--$3.00
Tax rate $112 per $1,000.of valuation

Tax assessed on real & personal property	$182,270.48
206 polls at $3.00	618.00
Committment to tax collector	$182,888.48
State tax assessed but retained by town	$ 42,750.00

MONEY RAISED

List of appropriations and amounts made available from other funds at Town meeting, March 8, 1969.

	Appopriations
Town officers' salaries	$ 6,700.00
Social Security & Workmen's Comp.	1,000.00
Fire Departments	1,000.00
Support of Poor	2,700.00
Abatements & Discounts on Taxes	950.00
Fire Protection	50.00
State Aid Road	1,596.00
Highways & Bridges	5,000.00
Cutting Bushes	1,000.00
Winter Roads	18,000.00
Road Note payment	3,000.00
Tarring roads	3,200.00
Street lights	1,750.00
Maine State Public Health	160.00
Nursing Supplies	125.00
Oxford County Mental Health	206.00
Cemeteries	550.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Historical Society	300.00

Miscellaneous	1,800.00
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	100.00
Dump	500.00
Diseased Elms	2,000.00
Office Expenses	400.00
Police	500.00
Interest on loans	1,000.00
Trade Truck (at Special town meeting) from forestry fund $2,000,00	1,850.00
S.A.D.#17	119,704.35
County tax	5,808.00
	$180,979.35
Poll taxes	618.00
Overlay	1,291.13
Committed to tax collector	$182,888.48

Voted to credit Excise tax to Highways & Bridges account.

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED AND VALUED AS FILED FOR ASSESSMENT FOR 1969

	Value
Taxable Neat Cattle 247 (Bulls, Cows, Beef, etc.)	$ 15,390.00
Domestic Fowl (over 50, in number including broilers) 50,374	5,695.00
Other taxable livestock (Horses, Sheep & Swine, etc.)	5,235.00
	$ 26,320.00
Exempt Livestock-Cattle 159	4,095.00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	$ 10,350.00
Industrial Stock	300.00
Machinery & Equipment	70,820.00
Watercraft	8,715.00
Wood, lumber & logs	4,300.00
Furniture etc.	1,685.00
Live stock	26,320.00
Other kinds taxable personal prop.	295,950.00
	$418,440.00

VERERANS' EXEMPTIONS

Real Estate	$ 18,835.00

WINTER ROADS

Available

Appropriation	$18,000.00	
R. K. Brown, Inc.	1,040.34	
State of Maine	2,977.65	
		$22,017.99

Expended

Plowing State Roads	$ 6,795.72	
Plowing Town Roads	13,625.99	
Salt & Sand State roads	1,686.48	
Sanding Town Roads	1,553.14	
Salt & Trucking	2,474.89	
		$26,136.22
Overdraft		$ 4,118.23

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Available

Appropriation	$ 5,000.00	
Refund for Culvert	35.28	
Credit Excise Tax	14,032.48	
		$19,067.76

Expended

Labor	$ 3,811.91	
Trucks & operators	972.87	
Town Grader	2,740.50	
Town truck	1,887.95	
Gravel & Sand	1,301.30	
Hired Machinery	1,146.02	
Bridge Material	331.07	
Cold patch	326.50	
Asphalt	2,588.00	
Culverts	1,034.77	
		$16,140.89
Balance		$ 2,926.87

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation	$ 1,596.00	
Balance (1968)	578.37	
Carried forward		$ 2,174.36

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

	Available	
Due from State	$ 8,855.06	
	Expended	
Foreman	$ 462.60	
Town truck	292.50	
Trucks & Equip.	7,363.44	
Gravel	354.50	
Culverts	382.02	
		$ 8,855.06

CUTTING BUSHES

	Available	
Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
	Expended	
R. C. Payroll		1,158.75
	Overdraft	$ 158.75

TARRING ROADS

		Available	
Appropriation			$ 3,200.00
		Expended	
Kezar Road-	R.C.Payroll	$ 984.78	
	R.K.Brown	366.50	
Millett Rd.	R.C.Payroll	516.58	
	R.K.Brown	237.00	
Jones Road-	R.C.Payroll	317.75	
	R.K.Brown	133.50	
M. Kimball-	R.C.Payroll	295.75	
	R.K.Brown	110.00	
Pike Road -	R.C.Payroll	235.30	
	R.K.Brown	102.00	
			$ 3,299.16
	Overdraft		$ 99.16

New Road Balance carried forward $ 705.59

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Town truck	$ 3,356.10	
" Grader	6,429.50	
Tractors	2,539.50	
Tire refund	228.00	
Earned	39.50	
Sale of Sander	75.00	
Credit use of Equip.		$12,667.60
Expended		
Parts	$ 2,746.66	
Labor - repairing	1,450.00	
Operating expenses	3,615.47	
Insurance	483.00	
		$8,295.17
Balance		$4,372.43

OFFICE EXPENSES

Available		
Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Insurance refund	3.00	
		$ 403.00
Expended		
Lights	24.00	
Telephone	94.90	
Postage	70.00	
Insurance	22.85	
Office supplies	165.58	
		377.33
Balance		$ 25.67

TOWN OFFICE

Carried forward	293.91
Expended	
Repairs	31.43
Balance	262.48

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Available

Appropriation	$ 6,700.00	
Amount carried forward	571.97	
		$ 7,271.97

Expended

Selectmen	$ 3,440.00	
Treasurer	1,560.00	
Tax Collector	1,792.64	
Sealer of weights & measures	10.00	
Civil Defense Director	100.00	
Fire Warden	50.00	
Health Officer	25.00	
Ballot Clerks	80.00	
Moderator	15.00	
Road Commissioner	100.00	
Registrar	100.00	
		$ 7,172.64
Balance		$ 99.33

MISCELLANEOUS

Available

Appropriation	$ 1,800.00	
Sale of Bridge	1.00	
Refund on advertising	40.00	
Dog tax refund	9.18	
Bank Stock tax	353.96	
Telephone & Telegraph	1,103.34	
Lien costs	88.67	
		$ 3,396.15

Expended

Transfers	$ 34.56	
Mileage	325.40	
Lien costs	125.75	
Use of snowmobile	28.00	
Dues	210.00	
Town reports	286.00	
Goodwin's Inc. (Bond)	117.00	
Audit	372.00	
Lock Box & P.O. Box	6.00	
Fees	26.25	
Trucking waste	12.63	
Advertising & Lawyer's Fees	667.84	

Brochures	$ 52.85	
Supplies	18.80	
Excise tax book	7.90	
Administration costs (M.S.R.S)	3.00	
Constable (posting & dogs)	67.00	
Snow shoveling	12.00	
Expense at Assessors school	8.00	
Fees & Clerk Hire	104.00	
		$ 2,484.98
Balance		$ 911.17

TAX LIEN ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1969 (1967 liens due	$ 571.20
Received in 1969	540.60
Balance due	30.60

1968 Tax liens	$ 6,443.65
Received in 1969	5,214.50
Balance due	$ 1,229.15

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation	$ 50.00	
Carried forward	254.29	
		$ 304.29
Expended		
Harrison Fire Dept.	236.00	
Bridgton Fire Dept.	91.50	
No. Waterford Fire Dept.	58.03	
		385.53
Overdraft		$ 81.24

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Expended		
No. Waterford Dept.	$500.00	
So " "	250.00	
Waterford "	250.00	
		$ 1,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$1,750.00
Expended		
Central Maine Power Co.	$1,751.67	
overdraft		$ 1.67

WATERFORD POLICE

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Carried forward	92.53	
		$ 592.53
Expended		
Summit Mobile Radio Co.	90.00	
Supplies	44.57	
Police labor	157.00	
Mileage	58.70	
		$ 350.27
Balance		$ 242.26

Civil DEFENSE

Carried forward		$ 372.97
Expended		
Supplies	$ 91.55	
Mileage	24.00	
		$ 115.55
		$ 257.42

WORKMENS'COMP. & SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00	
Goodwins Inc. refund	32.00	
		$1,032.00
Expended		
Goodwins Inc.	528.00	
Maine State Retirement System	679.84	
		1,207.84
overdraft		$ 175.84

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Carried forward	353.50	
		$2,353.50
Expended		
Thomas McSherry		2,465.50
Overdraft		112.00

WATERFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Appropriation	$ 300.00
Expended	
Historical So.	300.00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Expended	
Maine Publicity Bureau	$ 100.00

OXFORD COUNTY HEALTH

Appropriation	$ 206.00
Expended	
Oxford County Mental Health	$ 206.00

S.A.D.#17

Assessment	$119,704.35
Expended	
S. A. D. #17	111,257.92
Balance	$ 8,446.43

POOR

Appropriation		$ 2,700.00
Expended		
Town dependents	$ 2,329.79	
A D C	957.96	
Donated Foods	328.00	
		$ 3,615.75
Overdraft		$ 915.75

INTEREST ON LOANS

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Interest refund	166.67	
		$1,166.67
Expended		
Norway National Bank		1,009.26
Balance		$ 157.41

COUNTY TAX

Assessment	$5,808.00
Expended	
Donald R. O'Leary, Treas.	$5,808.00

DUMP TRUCK

Appropriation	$1,850.00
From Forestry fund $2,000.00	
	$3,850.00
Expended	
Ripley & Fletcher	$3,850.00

NEW ROAD NOTE

Norway National bank (note $8,500.00)

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Expended	
Paid in 1969	$3,000.00

Balance of road note ($5,500.00)
(at 4% Interest)

TEMPORARY LOAN

Temporary loan	$25,000.00
Expended	
Norway National Bank	$25,000.00

NURSING SUPPLIES

Appropriation	$ 125.00
Expended	
Ashton's Drug Store	31.81
Balance	$ 93.19

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Appropriation		$ 160.00
Expended		
State Treasurer		38.00
Balance		$ 122.00

DUMP

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Carried forward	360.93	
		$ 860.93
Expended		
Equipment-Gravel-Labor	303.38	
Caretaker	480.00	
		783.38
Balance		$ 77.55

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Expended		
Elmvale	200.00	
Bisbeetown	150.00	
Woodlawn	200.00	
		$ 550.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 30.00
Flags	Expended	26.30
	Balance	3.70

ABATEMENTS &DISCOUNTS ON TAXES

Appropriation		$ 950.00
Expended		
Abatements: Keith Brown	$ 3,00	
No. Waterford Spool Co.	2,693.57	
Ray, Hanson,heirs of & Ethel	5.60	
Kimball, John	3.00	
McAllister, Carl	6.72	
Barker, Wendell	2.80	
Discounts on taxes	788.57	
		$ 3,503.26
Overdraft		$ 2,553.26

SUMMARY OF BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS IN SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS

	Carried forward	Over-drafts	Balances Lapsed
Winter roads	$	$4,118.23	$
Highways & Bridges			2,926.87
State Aid Road	2,174.36		
Cutting bushes		158.75	
Tarring roads		99.16	
New Town road	705.59		
Highway equipment			4,372.43
Office expenses			25.67
Town office	262.48		
Town Officer's salaries	99.33		
Miscellaneous			911.17
Fire Protection		81.24	
Street lights		1.67	
Police	242.26		
Civil Defense	257.42		
Workmen's Comp. & social security		175.84	
Dutch elm disease		112.00	
S.A.D.#17	8,446.43		
Poor		915.75	
Interest on loans			157.41
Nursing supplies	93.19		
Public Health Nursing	122.00		
Dump	77.55		
Memorial Day			3.70
Abatements & Disc.--		$2,553.26	
	$12,480.61	$8,215.90	$8,397.25

Freeman Merrill Jr.
William H. McDaniels
Clarence H. Whiting

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand 1-1-69		$26,234.35
Property & Poll 1968	$ 6,524.26	
" " " 1969	175,502.25	
Tax liens & costs	5,886.77	
Excise taxes	14,582.23	
		$202,495.51
Departmental Receipts		
R. K. Brown, Inc.	1,040.34	
Sale of Bridge	1.00	
Goodwin's Inc.	32.00	
Lovejoy's Insurance	3.00	
Heyne property	1,437.09	
Highway Equipment	377.78	
Reimbursment for advertising	40.00	
Norway National Bank	166.67	
Reimbursment from Trust funds	3,942.12	7,040.00
Temp. Loan (anticipation of taxes)		25,000.00
State of Maine		
T.R.I.F.	6,784.62	
Winter roads	2,977.65	
Dog license refund	9.18	
Bank Stock tax	353.96	
Telephone & Telegraph tax	1,103.34	
		11,228.75
		$271,998.61
Total checks written	224,783.31	
Withholding	1,249.00	
" State tax	9.30	
Social Security	679.87	
Equipment Credits	12,325.10	
		239,046.58
		32,952.03
Equip. Credits returned to funds		12,325.10
		$ 45,277.13
Petty cash		25.00
Total cash on hand 1-1-70		$ 45,302.13

WITHHOLDING ACCOUNT

Tax withheld in 1969	$ 1,384.90
Withholding paid 1969	1,249.00
Balance due	$ 135.90

SOCIAL SECURITY

Deducted from employees 1969	$ 679.87	
Paid by Town	679.84	
Paid Maine State Retirement Sys.		$1,359.71

STATE OF MAINE WITHHOLDING

Withheld from employees 1969	26.70
Paid to State Treas.	9.30
Due to be paid	$ 17.40

UNPAID TAX LIENS 1968		COSTS
Earl D. Brown	$ 577.50	$ 5.50
David G. Erickson	210.00	5.50
Haywood Lord	21.00	5.50
Carl S. Moxcey	33.38	5.50
Roy Moxcey	73.50	5.50
Otis S. & Janice I. Perry	40.76	5.50
Stanton W. Ray	115.50	5.50
B. W. Rice, Heirs of	550	5.50
J. Burton Richardson	31.50	5.50
Ivan & Sharon C. Richardson	7.88	5.50
Albert & Gayle Weymouth	107.63	5.50
Florence Wilson, Heirs of	10.50	5.50
	$1,234.65	$66.00

EXPIRED LIENS

Haywood Lord	20.40	5.46
Florence Wilson	10.20	5.46

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OPERATIONS

JEANNETTE W. PAYSON
MEMORIAL SCHOOL TRUST FUND

Cash on hand 1-1-69	$3,960.39
Income from investments & dividends	2,306.05
Cash balance 1-1-70	6,266.44

Amount to transfer to School Assessment	1968	$1,416.39
	1969	2,054.22
To be transferred for 1970 School Assessment		$3,470.61

HARRY BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND

Cash on hand 1-1-69		$1,143.75
Interest earned		57.88
Cash bal. 1-1-70		$1,201.63
To be transferred for 1970 Assessment	$143.75	
	57.88	
		$201.63

SCHOOL MINISTERIAL FUND

Cash on hand 1-1-69		$1,467.48
Interest earned		72.39
		$1,539.87
To be transferred for 1970 Assessment	$229.98	
	72.39	
		$302.37

ELLA FORD FUND

Cash on hand 1-1-69	$1,408.04
Interest earned	71.28
Balance 1-1-70	$1,479.32

NEW CEMETERY YARD

Cash on hand 1-1-69	$ 122.33
Interest earned	6.03
Balance 1-1-70	128.36

BISBEETOWN CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Cash on hand 1-1-69		$2,326.72
Interest earned	$ 132.73	
Left in Trust by Will of Roy Eugene Pinkham	1,000.00	
Received for care of lot	6.00	
Appropriation	150.00	
		1,288.73
		$3,615.45
Expended		
Labor		250.00
Cash balance 1-1-70		$3,365.45

ELMVALE CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Cash on hand 1-1-69		$13,196.76
Sale of lots	$ 110.00	
For Perpetual Care	200.00	
Appropriation	200.00	
Interest earned	674.31	
		1,184.31
		14,381.07
Expended		
Labor		980.00
Balance 1-1-70		$13,401.07

FARM FORESTRY IMPROVEMENT FUND

Cash on hand 1-1-69	$4,231.18	
Interest earned	209.77	$ 4,440.95
Expended		
New Truck		2,000.00
		$ 2,440.95

WERNER CHILDRENS PARK FUND

Received in April	$5,000.00	
Interest earned	125.00	$ 5,125.00
Expended		
Fixing the grounds & a sign		712.12
Balance 1-1-70		$ 4,412.88

REPORT OF DOG LICENSES

67 Males	13 Females 1 Kennel	38 Spayed F.

VITAL STATISTICS

Number of births recorded	6
" " res. marriages	11
" " non-res "	1
" " deaths recorded res.	10
" " " " non-res.	3
" " non-res. burials	4

Respectfully submitted,
Alice M. Howe
Treasurer & Clerk

NOTICE

The latest auditor's report is on file at the Town House Office.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1969

Commitment for 1969	$182,888.48
Supplementary for 1969	399.00
Supplementary for 1968	27.00
Back Taxes for 1968	12, 930.31
	$196,244.79
Paid Treasurer 1969 Taxes	175,502.25
Paid Treasurer 1968 Taxes	3,829.10
Total of Liens for 1968	6,443.65
Discounts for 1969 taxes	788.56
Abatements on 1969 Taxes	18.12
Abatements on 1968 Taxes	2,696.57
Refund due to R. K. Brown for overpayment.	200.00
	$189,069.25
UNCOLLECTED BALANCE	$ 7,178.54

Rodney H. Kimball Collector
Town of Waterford, Maine

SUPPLEMENTARY 1968

	Poll	Personal	Real
Charles Raimey	$3.00	$	$
Frederick Millett	3.00		
George S. Doore Jr.	3.00		
William Pride	3.00		
Alfred Hebert	3.00		
Albert Muller	3.00		
Harlow Lazott	3.00		
Richard Sennett	3.00		
Delmar Newcomb	3.00		
1968 Total	$27.00		

SUPPLEMENTARY 1969

Robert Bernard	3.00		
Walter Mikolinski	3.00		
Laurence R. Rounds III	3.00		
Charles Kent	3.00		
Barry Hill	3.00		
Keoka Beach Inc.		11.20	

Brett, George & Virgina	$	$ 8.40	$
Sanborn Machine Co. Inc.		308.00	
Raymond Sanderson			50.40
Lester Wiley	3.00		
Lenard Misket	3.00		
	$21.00	$327.60	$50.40

Total 1969 $399.00

Rodney H. Kimball, Collector
Town of Waterford, Maine

UNCOLLECTED TAXES RESIDENT

*Andrews, Charles	$ 3.00	$	$
Bean, Leon	3.00		
Brown, Earl	3.00		616.00
*Brown, Richard & Florence	3.00		190.40
*Chaplin, Freeman, Heirs			184.80
*Chaplin, Philip & Deanna		28.00	190.40
Dadmun, Osmund	3.00		
Erickson, David G.			224.00
Gardner, Gerald	3.00		
Goodell, Trenor	3.00		
*Goodwin, Clinton	3.00	14.00	75.60
*Haynes, William			1,690.94
Hebert, Alfred	3.00		
Hoyt, Joseph	3.00		128.80
*Kimball, Manley		47.60	
*Kimball, Robert	3.00		39.20
Lariviere, James	3.00	25.20	
Marr, Roger			113.60
McAllister, Laurence	3.00	8.96	128.80
Mills, Edgar			61.60
*Morse, Irving	3.00		100.80
Morse, Kenneth I & Leota	3.00		61.60
Moxcey, Carl	3.00		84.00
Moxcey, Roy			84.00
Muller, Albert	3.00		
*Murch, James A.	3.00		201.60
Newhall, Stanley & Elizabeth	3.00		196.00
Perry, Otis G. & Janice			50.40
*Pike, Bion	3.00	50.40	
Pike, Herbert	3.00		
Pike, Robert	3.00	212.24	179.20

Pinehenge School, Inc.	$	$	$ 526.40
Quirion, Wilfred	3.00		44.80
Raimey, Charles E.	3.00	11.20	72.80
Rice, B.W. heirs of			16.80
Rich, Alton	3.00		123.20
Richardson, Ivan &Sharon			19.60
Richardson, J. Burton	3.00		39.20
Rolfe, Harold	3.00		
Rolfe, Marshall			84.40
*Toothaker, Martha M. & H. Louise Morse			33.60
Weymouth, Albert & Gayle	3.00		117.60
Quirion, William	3.00		
	$87.00	$397.60	$5,680.14

NON-RESIDENT

Brett, George & Virginia H.	$ 8.40	$
*Cobb, Arthur Jr.		92.40
Doughty, Ralph B. & Dorothy L.		92.40
Fuller, Lloyd		61.60
Hickler, Frederick & Helen		39.20
Long Lake Lodge		16.80
Lord, Haywood		30.80
Lothrop, Allen		33.60
*Maxfield Brothers		47.60
*Milligan, Gladys		44.80
Mixer, Gerald R.		22.40
*Rolfe, Edwin R. Jr.		89.60
Sircolm, Mrs Violett W. R.N.& Mrs. Mildred Wilson		196.00
Strout, Cecil A. & Marjorie		100.80
Thurston, Myrtle L.		95.20
Wilson, Florence heirs of		11.20
*Young, Ezra		31.00
	$ 8.40	$1,005.40

* Indicates paid after books closed.

Total $7,178.54

RODNEY H. KIMBALL COLLECTOR
TOWN OF WATERFORD, MAINE

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

This year we took down fourteen trees and removed the side limbs over the road and wires from four others.

Some of the trees that we took down were very difficult because of their location, condition and size. Trees that are left three or four years after they die require the use of a crane when they are over houses and wires as they are so dozy that it is unsafe to have a man work in them. When a crane is used it makes it more expensive to remove these trees in some cases.

As we did not have enough money to take down all of the dangerous trees, we took the tops out of some of them and left the stubs for another year. There is a considerable number of trees left in Waterford to come down. The town should raise as much as last year, and more if possible.

Respectfully submitted
T. E. McSherry
Tree Warden

STATE LAW CONCERNING JUNKED CARS

Sec. 1. M.R.S., T. 17, Par. 2802 Amended 1965:

"Any places where one or more old, discarded, worn out junked motor vehicles as defined in Title 29, Section 1, subsection 7, or parts thereof, are gathered together, kept, deposited, or allowed to accumulate, in such manner or in such location or situation either within or without the limits of any highways, as to be unsightly, detracting from the natural scenery and injurious to the comforts and happiness of individuals and the public, and injurious to property rights, are declared to be public nuisances."

Maine Department of Health and Welfare
Division of Public Health Nursing, Bureau of Health

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services in Waterford in the year 1969.

The Division of Public Health Nursing promotes effective public health nursing; coordinates its activities on a state and local level with the activities carried on by other nursing agencies, both private and official. As a member of this division your public health nurse lists the following statistical information regarding the type of cases carried and the number of home visits made to individuals in your town.

Type of Case	Home Visits	Visits in Behalf of
Communicable Diseases	2	
Crippling Conditions	3	5
Ear Conditions - Hearing Defects	1	2
Eye Conditions		4
Health Promotion	7	5
Other Non-Communicable Illness	4	4
Tuberculosis Case	1	
Tuberculosis Inactive Case	1	
Mentally Retarded	2	3
Totals	21	23

Waterford
April 3, 1969 your public health nurse was present at the school registration and held individual conferences with nine parents regarding their child's health needs. The school officials recommend that a physical examination and immunizations be completed before the child enters school. Invitations were given to attend Child Health Conference to receive this service and six children attended.

A series of three Child Health Conference was held in June, July and August, 1969. There have been twelve conferences with the physician, chairman volunteers and town officials regarding the Child Health Conference program. Following is the Child Health statistical data:

Attended	16
Pre-schools attending	15
Pre-school visits	22
Infants attending	1
Infant visits	1
Physical examinations	16

As part of your school health program audiometer test for hearing was given to all students present at the time of testing. One hundred and thirty-seven tests were given and four were referred for medical supervision. Three conferences were held with doctors and teachers regarding the hearing loss of these children. The school physical examinations and urine tests will be offered in January of 1970. Twenty nine conferences have been held with the school physician, Harrison public health nurse, chairman of volunteers, school personnel and town officials regarding some phase of the school health program, various clinics and other health programs.

Six conferences have been held with the Child Welfare Worker and with the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor regarding handicapped patients. Three immunization clinics have been held and the last one is due in January, 1970.

The following is a list of immunuzations completed at Child Health Conferences and school clinics.

Diptheria-Pertussis-Tetanus	6
Diptheria-Tetanus	31
Oral Poliomyelitis	77
Measles Vaccinations	8
Smallpox Vaccinations	2

The fourth Mouth Health Education and Decay Prevention Program for the town of Waterford was held in August through the cooperation of the State Division of Dental Health and an excellent committee. Children between the ages of three and a half to fifteen years were invited to participate to have their teeth examined, cleaned and to receive one topical application of Phospho-fluoride solution to reduce tooth decay. Instructions and demonstrations in dental care was provided. The dental hygienist

reported thirty-one children showed good dental health, and seventy-six had visible tooth decay. If possible, another dental program will be developed for the summer of 1970.

I wish to thank all persons in the community who have assisted in any way with the public health nursing program.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth M. Choate, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

THE PLAYGROUND

Work has been done on the playground in South Waterford which is the former Saunders lot and buildings given to the Town or the Grange and other interested citizens and now sponsored by Matthew and Margaret Werner. This is to be known as the Werner Children's Park, a sign has been made and will be erected in the Spring.

The grounds have been loamed, graded and seeded. A merry-go-round donated by Camp Waziyatah has been installed and the children have already made good use of this. The committee will get other playground equipment to be added in the Spring.

Walter W. Hamlin, Chairman

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO
STATE AUDITOR

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February 17, 1969

Board of Selectmen
Waterford,
Maine

In accordance with Title 30, Section 5253, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated of 1964, as amended, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Waterford for the year ended December 31, 1968.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report, present fairly the financial position of the Town at December 31, 1968, and the results of its operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Napolitano

Michael A. Napolitano
State Auditor

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COMMENTS

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of bank statements and count of cash.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks were examined on a selective basis. Letters of confirmation were used to verify the correctness of recorded assets and liabilities.

Records of town meetings, as pertained to financial matters, were checked. Trust and special fund transactions were reviewed and investments verified. Surety bond coverage was determined.

OPERATIONAL RESULTS

The fiscal year's operations showed that a net departmental overdraft of $882.63 was charged to surplus, per the following summary:

Departmental Accounts:	
Overdrafts	$5,652.93
Unexpended Balances	4,770.30
Net Overdraft	$ 882.63

An overdraft in the winter roads account less the overlay and unexpended balances in the highway equipment and roads and bridges accounts were the major factors contributing to the net departmental overdraft.

GENERAL

The use of excise tax revenue for highways and bridges was authorized at the annual town meeting. The voters also authorized the transfer of surpluses in some accounts to liquidate overdrafts in others.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF WATERFORD

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

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GENERAL FUND

ASSETS	December 31, 1968		December 31, 1967	
Cash on Hand and In Bank:				
General	$26,234.35		$36,486.30	
Petty	25.00		25.00	
		$26,259.35		$36,511.30
Accounts Receivable		9,489.78		11,899.20
Taxes Receivable		12,930.31		2,261.78
Tax Liens		614.20		197.80
TOTAL		$49,293.64		$50,870.08

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	December 31, 1968	December 31, 1967
Liabilities:		
Due Governmental Agencies		$ 307.83
Accounts Payable	$ 1.00	
Reserves:		
Departmental Balances Carried (Net) Exhibit D)	3,584.06	4,038.04
Surplus:		
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	45,708.58	46,524.21
TOTAL	$49,293.64	$50,870.08

DEBT FUND

ASSETS				
Amount Necessary to Retire Debt From Future Revenue		$ 8,500.00		$13,572.50

LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable	$ 8,500.00	$13,572.50

TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

ASSETS				
Trust Funds:				
Time Deposits	$23,625.47		$24,320.87	
Investments	22,453.48		22,453.48	
		$46,078.95		$46,774.35
Special Fund:				
Time Deposit	4,231.18		3,030.35	
Investment			1,000.00	
		4,231.18		4.030.35
TOTAL		$50,310.13		$50,804.70

LIABILITIES				
Trust Funds:				
Principals	$41,313.87		$40,313.87	
Unexpended Income	4,765.08		6,460.48	
		$46,078.95		$46,774.35
Special Fund:				
Forestry Improvement	4,231.18		4,030.35	
		4,231.18		4,030.35
TOTAL		$50,310.13		$50,804.70

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF WATERFORD

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

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	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	.....Balances..... Lapsed	Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Officers' Salaries	$ 6,200.00	$ 573.36	$ 6,773.36	$ 6,201.39	$	$ 571.97
Town Office Enlargement		888.46	888.46	594.55		293.91
Office Expense	400.00	267.88	667.88	491.65	176.23	
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,800.00	1,219.69	3,019.69	2,603.64	416.05	
	8,400.00	2,949.39	11,349.39	9,891.23	592.28	865.88
PROTECTION						
Fire Protections	300.00		300.00	45.71		254.29
Fire Departments -						
North Waterford	500.00		500.00	500.00		
South Waterford	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Waterford	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Street Lights	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,680.60	69.40	
Civil Defense	300.00	92.47	392.47	19.50		372.97
Waterford Police	350.00	63.10	413.10	320.57		92.53
Workmen's Compensation	500.00	59.00	559.00	511.00	48.00	
Social Security	500.00		500.00	575.80	(75.80)	
	4,700.00	214.57	4,914.57	4,153.18	41.60	719.79
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Public Health Nurse	160.00		160.00	160.00		
Health Supplies	75.00		75.00	141.08	(66.08)	
Mental Health	137.50		137.50	137.50		
Dumps	400.00	647.18	1,047.18	686.25		360.93
	772.50	647.18	1,419.68	1,124.83	(66.08)	360.93
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES						
Roads and Bridges	5,000.00	11,166.77	16,166.77	15,276.84	889.93	
Winter Roads	12,000.00	3,456.17	15,456.17	20,449.53	(4,993.36)	
Cutting Bushes	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,133.25	(133.25)	
State Aid Road Construction	1,464.00		1,464.00	885.63		578.37
Town Road Improvement		6,784.62	6,784.62	6,784.62		
New Town Road		1,505.59	1,505.59	800.00		705.59
Tarring - McWain Hill Road	800.00		800.00	942.60	(142.60)	
- Jones Road	700.00		700.00	483.90	216.10	
Relocate Pike Road	1,500.00	247.70	1,747.70	1,747.70		
Highway Equipment		8,403.34	8,403.34	6,764.38	1,638.96	
	22,464.00	31,564.19	54,028.19	55,268.45	(2,524.22)	1,283.96
WELFARE						
Town Poor	2,000.00	612.90	2,612.90	2,854.74	(241.84)	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS						
County Tax	6,142.50		6,142.50	6,142.50		
School Administrative District No. 17	113,475.78	1,773.12	115,248.90	115,248.90		
Overlay	850.32		850.32		850.32	
	120,468.60	1,773.12	122,241.72	121,391.40	850.32	
DEBT AND INTEREST						
New Road Note	$ 3,000.00	$	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$	$
Dump Truck Note	2,072.50		2,072.50	2,072.50		
Interest on Loans	1,000.00	25.96	1,025.96	795.50	230.46	
	6,072.50	25.96	6,098.46	5,868.00	230.46	
CEMETERIES						
Elmvale	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Bisbeetown	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Woodlawn	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Memorial Day	35.00		35.00	25.55	9.45	
	585.00		585.00	575.55	9.45	
UNCLASSIFIED						
Discounts and Abatements	950.00		950.00	806.23	143.77	
Maine Publicity Bureau	100.00		100.00	75.00	25.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00		1,000.00	646.50		353.50
Waterford Historical Society	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Supplemental Taxes		56.63	56.63		56.63	
	2,250.00	56.63	2,306.63	1,727.73	225.40	353.50
TOTAL	$167,712.60	$37,843.94	$205,556.54	$202,855.11	($ 882.63)	$3,584.06

1969 WINNER FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
OF FOREST FIRE PREVENTION POSTERS

Courtesy of Rolanda Hunt, Grade 9, Camden

William Knightly
29 Tucker St
Norway
Maine 04268

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